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U.S. Patent & TMOfc/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #26 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BUARD

In re the trademark application of

TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA TA TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION

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THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Pursuant to Trademark Rule 2.102, Ashland Inc., 1000 Ashland Drive, Russell, Kentucky, 41169, potential opposer herein, through its authorized attorney, requests that it be granted an additional sixty (60) day extension of time within which to file an opposition against applicant, Toyota Motor Corporation regarding the mark "EXPRESS SERVICE". This mark was published for opposition in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 28, 2003, Page 470, as Serial No. 76/408511 in class 37. The opposition period expires on May 28, 2003 and potential opposer requests that an additional sixty (60) day extension be granted, extending the deadline to July 27, 2003.

The parties are attempting to negotiate a settlement of their differences in this matter, and additional time is required to conclude the settlement. Applicant initiated and has consented to the filing of this request.

This request for extension is made in good faith and not for the purpose of unnecessary delay. It is respectfully requested that the extension be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPRESSSERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David B. Mattingly, certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been served upon Applicant's attorney by mailing a copy of the same to:

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